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Display Area

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**In the Claims**

**Claims pending**

- At time of the Action: Claims 1-30.
- After this Response: Claims 1-42.

**Canceled claims:** None.

**Amended claims:** Claim 1, 6, 11, 26, 28 and 30.

**New claims:** Claims 31-42.